

## Welcome to OLQP Catholic Church!

Address: 2700 19th Street South  
Arlington VA 22204  
Phone: 703-979-5580  
Email: office@olqpva.org  
Website: www.olqpva.org



### **Pastor:**

Fr. Tim Hickey, CSSp., thickey@olqpva.org

### **Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Martin Vu, CSSp., mvu@olqpva.org

### **Ministerio Latino:**

Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM, j.nangleofm@yahoo.com

### **Deacon:**

Deacon Tony Remedios, tremedios@olqpva.org

### **Daily Mass Schedule:**

Monday-Friday— 12 Noon

### **Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturdays — 5:30 pm Vigil

Sundays — 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am,

1:00 pm (Spanish), and 6:00 pm (Young Adult Mass)

### **Baptism:**

Please call or email the office to make arrangements.

### **Marriage Preparation:**

Please contact the parish office at least six months before wedding date to complete requirements.

### **Reconciliation:**

Sat, 4:45-5:15pm; by appointment

### **Business Manager:**

Christina Kozyn, ckozyn@olqpva.org

### **Office Receptionist / Hispanic Liaison (bilingual):**

Thelma Molina, tmolina@olqpva.org

### **Office Administrative Assistants:**

Jeannette Gantz Daly, jgantzdaly@olqpva.org

Michele Chang, mchang@olqpva.org

### **Faith Formation Director:**

Theresa Kennedy Palmisano, tpalmisano@olqpva.org

### **Faith Formation Assistant (bilingual):**

Cecilia Lopez Oetgen, clopez@olqpva.org

### **Faith Formation Consultant:**

Katie Remedios, kremedios@olqpva.org

### **Youth Minister:**

Position Open

### **Social Justice and Outreach Minister (bilingual):**

Sally Diaz-Wells, sdiazwells@olqpva.org

### **Outreach Assistant:**

Position Open

### **Maintenance Supervisor:**

Michael Hill, mgdvet53155@yahoo.com

### **Evening Custodian:**

Joe Martocci, jmartocci@olqpva.org

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Wednesday—9 AM, office@olqpva.org

### **OLQP MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church is dedicated to witnessing the teachings of Jesus Christ, especially the Gospel of Saint Matthew, Chapter 25:31-46. Our mission is to nurture the spirit and to encourage the potential of those we serve through liturgical celebration, educational endeavors and social ministries. The parish will continue to identify with its origin as a Black parish. As a multi-ethnic congregation we will seek to promote racial harmony and social justice. While our primary focus is within the immediate community, we will also work to provide for the well-being of the downtrodden everywhere. In this we strive for our parish community to be a caring, sharing, and loving family.

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz

### SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Labor Day Mass – 11 am



"This people honors me  
with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines  
human precepts." Mk 7:6-7

Pope Francis has declared Sept. 1- Oct. 4  
"The Season of Creation"

### **Prayer for the Season of Creation**

God of all creation,  
At the beginning of time  
You placed a single mandate on humankind--  
To be stewards of creation,  
to replenish and nurture through all generations  
What you have made.

We stand today amid that same creation--  
A world that is, in many ways,  
more splendid than ever.  
But, in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition.

Turn us from our unmindfulness,  
Help our touch be light,  
help us renew the world that supports us,  
So that we may once more know creation  
As it was in the beginning. Amen. (CRS)

**This Sunday's 2nd Collection**

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

## *A Consistent Ethic of Life Catholic Community*

### **THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Next weekend's Readings: (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Is 35:4-7A; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37*

### **OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND STRENGTHEN US**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Lousie Aust, Elizabeth Ball, Suri Barahona, Ronald Bashian, Francis Bilgera, Precious Bowens, April Brassard, Lynne Burgh, Brody Carroll, Louise Chambers, Carmen Rosa Claire, Jeff Cory, Mary Da-Luca, Cheryl Darby, Adrienne DiCerbo, Yolanda Gregorio, Ernest Donatto, Irene Fitzpatrick, Ann Flack, Yvette Francois, Anne Fullerton, Karen Gammache, Trishann Ganley, Francine Gemmill, Carmen Gonzalez, the Harris Family, Linda Hawkins, Clare Hayden, Dee Hickey, Margaret Hodges, Beatriz Uribe Jaramillo, Rodrigo Jaramillo, Lillian Jay, Pat Johnson, Cindy Kernick, Carmen Andrea Lara, Patrick Lawrey, Maria Linares, Lidia Montero Lopez, Mary Helen Madden, Kathy Martin, Wil McBride, Stefan McGuigan, Olga MacKenzie, Martha Gladys Medina, Roberto Méndez, Arthur Miller, Mary Miller, Yvonne Mockler, Carmen Montijo, Dorothy Moran, Bob Morsches, Clem Munno, Chelsea Murray, Indira Murillo, Bruyce Niligis, Nicholas, Denise Noland, Patrick Ogden, Delfima Pacheco-Choque, Roy Paco, Catherine Parr, Mary Pasquarella, Mark Pazich, Minnie Pazich, Patrick, Catherine Peake, Paul Ramirez, Maddie Respicio-Cabatic, Wally Reyes, Michael Rodgers, Maritza Roldan, Carolyn Santos, Susan Savage, Jane Shepard, Janet Shirvanian, Mary Shookhoff, Jeffrey Smith, Mary E. Smith, Eva Souza, Paul Steinmetz, Nina Stewart, Michael Arthur Sweat, Mary Terlep, Rose Trujillo, Fr. Tom Tunney, Nancy Urquizo, Dolores Valadéz, Stephen Utley, Kate Witkowski, Matt Wixon, Mary Woods, Claudia Zapata.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 1-7**

5:30 pm —for John Franco (D) by Pat Daniels

8 am—for the Parish

9:30 am—for Thaddenia West (D) by Adrian Hall & Family

11:15 am—for Mary Rose Orecchio (D) by Kate Miller

1 pm— for Palmira Villagra de Pardo (D) by Daysi & Patricia Ramallo

6 pm— for Halth of Evidania Casas (D) by Lilibeth Grandas

Mon. 11:00— for all laborers and those who seek labor

Tues. 12:00 noon— for Paul Magtanong (D) by Mafe Domingo & Family

Wed. 12:00 noon— for Jovencio Isler (D) by Mafe Domingo & Family

Fri. 12:00 noon— for Sonia Dias D'Souza (D) by Jude Dias

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS:**

Sunday Collection: \$8,232

Faith Direct (August Average): \$9,854

### **MEDOR'S AGRO-FORESTRY PROGRAM**

recently initiated 2 school gardens: one for St. Anne's school in Marinette and one in Our Lady of Perpetual Help school in La Source. Under the guidance of Smallholder Farmers Alliance, the children helped plant the black bean gardens and continue to help maintain them. The harvest will be used for the school lunch program for the kids. These gardens teach the children about improved farming techniques and improve their nutritional status. Check out Dr. Sue's blog on Medor at [marysusancarolson.tumblr.com](http://marysusancarolson.tumblr.com)

*Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti.*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

### **OLQP ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC— SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

#### **1-5 pm, Barcroft Park**

*Special Mass schedule on Picnic Sunday* – a combined 12 noon bilingual Mass takes the place of 11:15 and 1 pm Masses so everyone can enjoy the picnic. Join us for delicious barbecue, fellowship and lots of fun at Barcroft Park Pavilion behind the ball field from 1-5 pm. Consider biking, walking or carpooling as parking gets tough with all the other activities at the park.

**PEACE QUOTE** - "The only effective answer to organized greed is organized labor." - Thomas Donahue (OLQP parishioner & past AFL-CIO President)

### **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OUR NEIGHBORS**

when parking on the street. We've heard from several of our neighbors that cars are blocking driveways and are parked too close to the intersection.

### **FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREP**

- Calling all families interested in faith formation and sacramental prep for the new school year! Please log on to the OLQP website, and click on "Children and Family" under the "Our Faith" tab to find the registration form for the 2018-2019 year! Classes for this year include: First Communion & Reconciliation (grade 2+), Confirmation (grade 7+), and Faith Formation classes for Grades PreK-8th. In addition, if your child is a high school student interested in faith programming here at OLQP, please sign your child up online as well! The registration deadline for Confirmation class 2018-2019 is Wednesday, September 5, and the deadline for First Communion is Wednesday, September 19. Don't hesitate to reach out to Theresa Palmisano, Director of Faith Formation, with any questions ([tpalmisano@olqpva.org](mailto:tpalmisano@olqpva.org)).

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD/ VIRTUS TRAINING**

- In order for the Children's Liturgy of the Word program to continue for our parish children, the Diocese of Arlington mandates that at least one virtus-trained adult be present with the children at all times in order to ensure their safety. If you already accompany your child to CLW and would like the program to continue running, PLEASE CONSIDER RECEIVING VIRTUS TRAINING on Wednesday, **September 26th at 6 pm at OLQP**. Please contact Jesse Remedios at [dreasst@olqpva.org](mailto:dreasst@olqpva.org) ASAP if you would like to register and volunteer. Thank you!

### **CALLING ALL TEENS!**

A brand new school year also means a brand new OLQP Youth Ministry. Come kick it with us at our very first "Teen Night" of the year on Sunday, September 9th from 7:15 - 8:30 pm. We'll hang out, learn about this year's exciting upcoming youth events and, of course, enjoy some delicious snacks. Meet in the downstairs space of 1915 S. Edgewood St. (use the backyard entrance off the OLQP parking lot, next to the rectory). Welcome to all teens ages 13 and up! Contact Jesse Remedios ([dreasst@olqpva.org](mailto:dreasst@olqpva.org)) with any questions.

### **LOVE NATURE?**

Want to help keep it clean? Join Religious Education and the Integrity of Creation team for a Potomac River Cleanup on the morning of September 15<sup>th</sup>! Contact Jesse Remedios [dreasst@olqpva.org](mailto:dreasst@olqpva.org) for details and to RSVP.

### **MINKISI MINISTRY**

**invites everyone to the group session**, Mon., Sept. 10, 7:15 pm, in the Parish Discussion Room/Parish Office. After the meditation on Luke 1:45 led by Barbara Harris, we'll have discussion readings from Sr. Thea Bowman & Fr. Bede Abrams. Bring non-perishable/canned goods for the parish food pantry. Save the date for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Minkisi Retreat, Sat., Nov. 10. For more info, contact Cecilia Braveboy, [jisaac3@verizon.net](mailto:jisaac3@verizon.net) or 703-979-5389.

### **The BUILDING FOREVER FAMILIES ministry**

for adoptive/foster families and children who have been orphaned will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 5 in the Ministry Center's Classrooms 1 and 2. The agenda will include a discussion of our activities for November National Adoption Month. Socializing begins at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm for one hour or less. Children are always welcome! We hope you can join us. Contact Debra and Ralph Johnson for additional information: [Debralpholqp@gmail.com](mailto:Debralpholqp@gmail.com)

## *Striving to right our relationships with God, Others and Creation*

**JUST A THOUGHT** The second reading from Paul this Sunday's reminds us of our responsibility to care for the vulnerable populations in our society. In first century Palestine widows and the orphans were the most vulnerable, the poorest of the poor. They had no one to watch out for them and the Law and the Prophets commanded that it was the responsibility of the rest of the community of Israel to care for them. The Psalmist reminds us that it is "the one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Jesus chastises the Pharisees and the Scribes for adhering to the "letter of the Law" and not living the "Spirit of the Law". He turns their world upside down and confronts them with the truth that what is in a person's heart is more important than simply adhering to precepts of the law. The message of God's Word challenges us to "do justice", to allow the Holy Spirit, that dwells within us, to transform our hearts from deep within. Jesus challenges each one of us to become new creations and soar beyond the smallness and stinginess of our human societies and join in building up the Reign of God, a place where **all people** are valued, loved and cared for as sisters and brothers. This message is so on spot as we struggle through the horrific and painful revelations of the clergy abuse and cover up scandal that tear at our very hearts. The bishops responsible for the cover ups put the reputation of the institution above the dignity, value and safety of the human lives of those children and adults who were abused. Those priests and bishops clearly would be called out by Jesus as hypocrites for preaching one thing and doing another, for condemning other peoples actions when their own were so heinous and sinful. Let us continue hold the victims in our prayers and in our hearts, may they, by God's grace find healing and rest from their struggles and pain. And may we, as the Body of Christ, stand together to calling the church leadership for meaningful and transformative change in her structures that will lead to a more inclusive role for laity, especially women, in leadership structures of the church. And as well join me this week as I reflect on; How am I actively doing justice in my daily life? Who are the poor and vulnerable in my life that I am called to care for? What do I need to do in order let go and let the Holy Spirit take the lead in my life that I may be a person of hope in the midst of such dark and troubling times? Fr Tim

**CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE 8/24** - As you can see the new gathering space and the ramping of the front of the church was completed this past week. All the new sidewalks in and around the courtyard and from the front of the church to Fr Ray Hall have all been replaced as well as the ones at the rear of Fr Ray Hall leading to the parking lot.

The narthex had the ushers closet and confessional/vesting room torn out and they will begin rebuilding this coming week and adding a bathroom. We have temporarily moved the Sacristy into the copy room while they renovate the Sacristy during phase one as well.

The general contractor has moved the timeline up and we will be moving out of the church following the 6pm Mass on Sunday September 16th. We will be moving to Fr Ray Hall for the duration of the renovation of the church building. They plan to have the interior of the church renovated by late November, so think early December, so that we are back in the church for Christmas.

**SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS 11 AM** - Join the parish and other workers in our community for a very special bilingual Mass on Labor Day Monday, 9/3 at 11:00 am. Let's gather to honor and pray for workers and the labor movement. Please, email Laura Bandini with questions at [htlaura1@gmail.com](mailto:htlaura1@gmail.com)

**FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND** is Sept. 8 and 9, to stock our Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag and/or list to fill and return next weekend. Please bring any (or all!) of the following: Instant Yellow Corn Tortilla flour (NOT cornmeal), 48 oz. Canola or Corn Oil, Cereal, Canned Tuna, and Canned Fruit and Pasta Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Rice, Dried Beans, and Macaroni and Cheese. Thank you for your donations!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Thursday, Sept. 27, 7:30 pm, lecture and discussion by Jose Aguto of the Catholic Climate Covenant.

**BACKPACK DRIVE A SUCCESS!** Your generosity made it possible for OLQP to provide over 400 children with backpacks filled with supplies. Special thanks to circle families, confirmation class students, Matt 25 and food pantry volunteers and the parish staff. It really does take a parish -- true discipleship in action. Thank you, *Pat Vinkenes*

**JUSTFAITH - CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** JustFaith is a small group program of JustFaith Ministries that invites participants into a process of learning and discovering how to live more simply and compassionately. Through the lens of Catholic social teaching, JustFaith will help you explore today's issues as you open your heart and mind to the Spirit of God in our midst, and dialogue together about how you can make a difference. Interested/questions contact Sally Diaz-Wells: [sdiazwells@olqpv.org](mailto:sdiazwells@olqpv.org) or 703-979-5580.

**ED TALKS** - Our first "Ed Talk" is Friday, Sept. 7th. Plan to attend and hear one of "our own"-- Dolores Leckey -- speak about Spirituality and Prayer. We will be in the Ministry Center's Founders Room, 7:30 pm.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED - L'ARCHE Greater Washington, D.C.** an interdenominational Christian community of people with and without intellectual disabilities who share their lives together, as part of an international federation. The AA's role will support the mission of L'Arche through upkeep of the Fundraising team and Executive Leaders at our Columbia Rd office in Adams Morgan, DC. An ideal candidate will have experience in office management, shown resourcefulness and problem solving. The candidate will work with significant independence, while being responsible to multiple tasks and people throughout a work day. A candidate should demonstrate flexibility to respond to the issues that arise, and a strong work ethic for the steady completion duties. Candidates who are mission-driven and ready to contribute their gifts, should submit a cover letter and resume to Caitlin Smith, at [join@larche-gwdc.org](mailto:join@larche-gwdc.org).

**ECO-CHALLENGE**, Week I of the Season of Creation: *Avoid the use of plastic water bottles and straws for one week (including at fast food restaurants).* Why? Plastics are major contributors to landfill, and microplastics kill marine life.

# Cheating workers out of just wages, benefits is mortal sin, pope says

by **Carol Glatz**

Catholic News Service

**Vatican City** — Loving wealth destroys the soul, and cheating people of their just wages and benefits is a mortal sin, Pope Francis said.

Jesus did not mince words when he said, "Woe to you who are rich," after listing the Beatitudes as written according to St. Luke, the pope said in a morning homily.

If anyone today "were to preach like that, the newspapers the next day (would say), 'That priest is a communist!' But poverty is at the heart of the Gospel," Francis said.

Celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae May 24, Francis focused his homily on the day's first reading from the Letter of James (5:1-6) in which the apostle scolds the rich. Not only has their wealth "rotted away," the decay and corrosion of their material possessions "will be a testimony against you" on judgment day, the passage says.

James criticized employers who withheld wages from their workers, the pope said, and those workers' cries reached the ears of the Lord.

People today mistakenly might think James is "a union representative," Francis said, but he is an apostle whose words were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Even in Italy, there are those who leave people out of work to protect their assets, but whoever does this, "Woe to you!" not according to the pope, but according to Jesus, he said.

Jesus, he said, is the one who says, "Woe to you who exploit people, who exploit labor, who pay under the table, who don't pay pension contributions, who don't offer vacation days. Woe to you!"

Wage theft, like "skimming" from people's paychecks, "is a sin; it is a sin," the pope said, even if the employer goes to Mass every day, belongs to Catholic associations and prays novenas.

When an employer doesn't pay what is due, he said, "this injustice is a mortal sin. You are not in God's grace. I'm not saying this, Jesus says it, the Apostle James says it."

The condemnation is severe because "wealth is idolatry" that seduces people, and Jesus knew people could not serve two masters -- they must choose either God or money, Francis said.

Wealth "grabs you and doesn't let you go, and it goes against the first commandment" to love God with all one's heart, he said.

It also goes against the second commandment to love one's neighbor, he said, because a love of wealth "destroys the harmonious relationship between us" and "makes us selfish," he said. It "ruins life, ruins the soul."

"Preaching about poverty is at the heart of Jesus' preaching. 'Blessed are the poor' is the first beatitude," he said, and poverty is central to how Jesus identifies himself when he returns to Nazareth and preaches in the synagogue: "The Spirit is upon me, I have been sent to proclaim the Gospel, the Good News, glad tidings to the poor."

"But throughout history we have always had this weakness of trying to remove this teaching about poverty, believing it to be a social (issue), politics. No! It is pure Gospel," the pope said.

Wealth can turn people into slaves, Francis said, therefore, "pray a bit more and do a bit more penance" for the rich.

"To be free before wealth you must step back and pray to the Lord," he said. "If the Lord gave you wealth, it is for giving it to others, to do many good things for others in his name."

**Source URL (retrieved on 08/27/2018 - 2:22pm):**

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/francis-chronicles/cheating-workers-out-just-wages-benefits-mortal-sin-pope-says>

**Links:** [1] <https://www.ncronline.org/node/160616>